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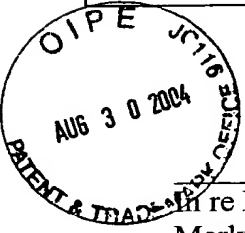
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OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS UNDER 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2), Applicants submit herewith certified copies of the following priority documents. These documents are submitted in support of Applicants claim for the benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications under 35 USC §119(b):

Country	Application No.	Date
Germany	19930429.7	July 1, 1999
Germany	19931413.6	July 8, 1999
Germany	19931457.8	July 8, 1999
Germany	19931541.8	July 8, 1999
Germany	19932209.0	July 9, 1999
Germany	19932230.9	July 9, 1999
Germany	19932914.1	July 14, 1999
Germany	19940764.9	August 27, 1999
Germany	19941382.7	August 31, 1999

Accordingly, Applicants are entitled to the benefit of the filing dates of the above-identified foreign applications under 35 USC §119(b).

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